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Woolsey Fire fully contained, Board of Supervisors Chair Sheila Kuehl pledges unwavering L.A. County support for those affected

Public service announcement highlights available services and resources

As the devastating Woolsey Fire hit the 100% containment mark, Los Angeles County released a new public service announcement in which Board of Supervisors Chair Sheila Kuehl promises continuing assistance to the thousands of people and businesses affected.

"There is still a very long road ahead, but we will be with you every step of the way," Kuehl said.

The video is available for viewing and downloading here: https://vimeo.com/302105518.

The fire, which started November 8, burned nearly 97,000 acres, including thousands of acres of Santa Monica Mountains open space, and destroyed or damaged more than 2,000 structures. Three people are believed to have been killed, and three firefighters were injured in the worst wildfire to hit Los Angeles County in modern history.

"Our hearts have been broken by this historic disaster but our spirits have not. We are immensely grateful to our first responders because without their life-saving actions, the toll would have been far far worse," Kuehl said. "The County stands ready to assist, in every way possible, those who have been affected. On behalf of the County of Los Angeles, we thank you for your patience, for your courage, and for your resilience."

More than 1,000 households already have been served at newly-established Disaster Assistance Centers in Malibu and Agoura Hills—a record number for those seeking assistance following an L.A. County wildfire. The Centers are closed today for the Thanksgiving holiday, but will reopen on Friday, November 23 at 10 a.m. Locations and hours of operation are listed here: https://www.lacounty.gov/woolseyfire-disaster-assistance-centers/

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Residents can also call 211, 24 hours a day, for relief and recovery services.

For full online information, go to lacounty.gov/WoolseyFire.

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